

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 334  
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate C.C. Denney on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Assembly should pause to recognize those exemplary Tennesseans who are celebrating important milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, C.C. Denney is one such outstanding individual who on February 17, 1996, will celebrate his 85th birthday; and

WHEREAS, C.C. was born on February 17, 1911, in the Greenwood, Kentucky mountains near Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, born to humble parents, C.C. is the great-great-grandson of Chief Red Fox; and

WHEREAS, he grew up in Harriman, Tennessee, where his father owned and operated a grocery store; and

WHEREAS, he was employed by the Mead Corporation when he borrowed \$100 from one of the Mead boys to pursue higher education and study accounting at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he married the pretty Melita Stein, a student nurse from Sylva, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, this spectacular union produced two marvelous sons, Fredrick and Robert, both handsome, intelligent and of little trouble; and

WHEREAS, they later adopted another son, Rick; and

WHEREAS, following the death of his wife, retirement from the Mead Corporation after 400 years, teaching Gene Kelly how to dance, and spending at least \$100 on his not too brilliant political career, C.C. settled down to golf, dancing with his companion, Katherine, and walking 3 miles per day with his buddy, Pete; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 75, C.C. shot his age on the golf course and is expected to the same now that he is 85 years old; and

WHEREAS, the proud father-in-law of two beautiful women, Sandra and Judy, C.C. is the grandfather of six: Scott, Laura, Kevin, Jonathan, Anne and Amy, all of whom he loves dearly; and

WHEREAS, C.C. recently became a great-grandfather upon the birth of the lovely Brooke Caitlin, daughter of Kevin and Geneive; and

WHEREAS, C.C. is proudly known as "the world's slowest eater"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate C.C. Denney on his eighty-fifth birthday, and we wish him many more happy and healthy years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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